

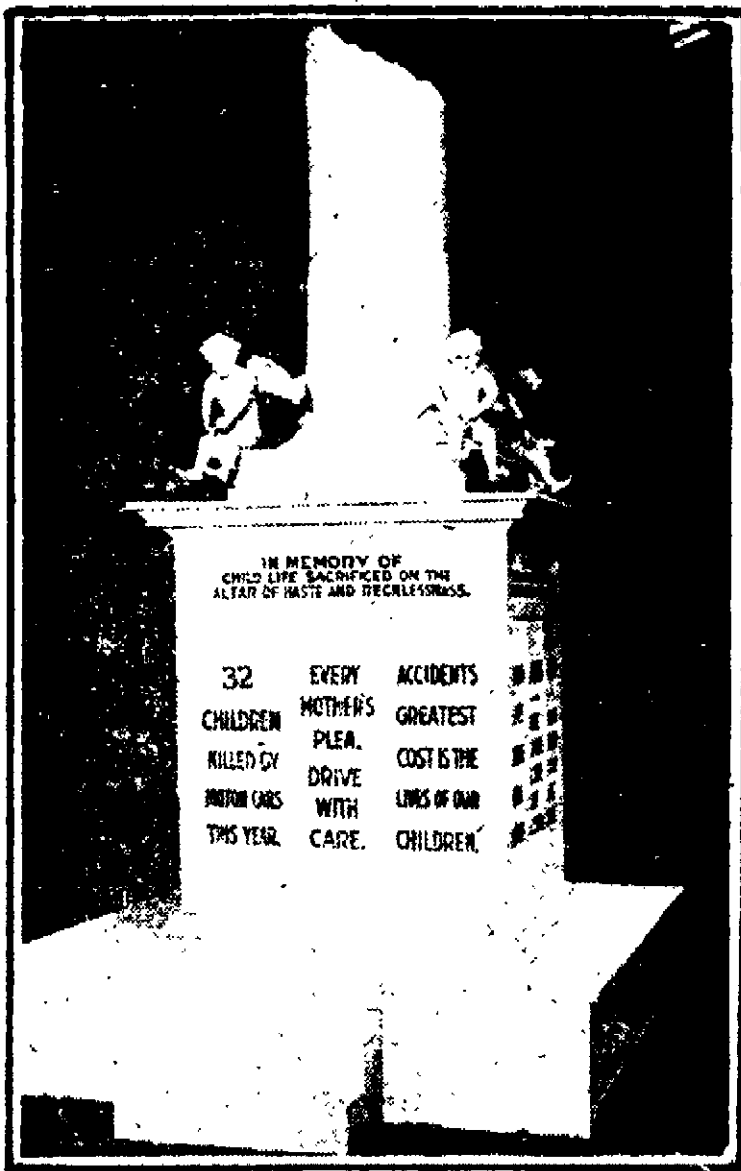
The Port Arthur News

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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1923.

CALLES OFFERS TO QUIT CANDIDACY

Speeders, Pause and Heed



32 CHILDREN KILLED BY MOTOR CARS THIS YEAR

EVERY MOTHER'S PLEA, DRIVE WITH CARE

ACCIDENTS GREATEST COST TO THE LIVES OF OUR CHILDREN

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise By "S. S."

Hunter's quail on spoil bank now.

Water in new well ready today.

George M. Craig off on hunting trip.

Amas toy displays attracting much attention.

Deputy tax collector here Monday for amusements.

The annual resolution list in course of consideration.

Kinks shooting firecrackers for Christmas amuse.

Sam out for third day straight; who's in Columbia.

Cutting the RCS is Port Arthur's most popular position.

Do your Christmas mulling early, asks Polk's department.

Dr. M. F. Blodac paid by heels with annual of his paper.

Port Arthur's exports almost doubled during month of November.

DAILY SHIP SCHEDULE: In Port Arthur, 12, at Beaumont, 4.

Texaco Stars and Good Girls eager to get into action.

Jack Lloyd, news king, doing his stuff with Port Arthur newsies.

If this weather keeps up why not start the City football league?

Rise in temperature disgusting ducks who are starting to moult.

Scoutmasters training school Monday night, 7 o'clock, Franklin school.

Little boys and girls keeping their pecks clean about this time of the year.

Sam Trow spent his of his two nickels for a hot beer this a.m., he says.

Ship launching at Port Neches postponed from yesterday until next Friday.

Fire Chief Clyde LaRose says he would not take \$100 for the pet cat at Central station.

While Port Arthur picks roses to decorate houses, northern folk are sharpening their ice skates.

While Mrs. J. C. Cleveland is away J. C. makes up the better lines of his coat, his own steak of whistles.

Sam Schmitt, Christmas greetings from Rotary Club at Amarillo, New Zealand, this morning.

Saving money for Christmas, says Building Inspector, Bessie's normal survey shows no big construction completed.

Sorry you couldn't read this col, early last night, bearing down on in our press room. We hope it won't happen again.

Bank salesman had Oscar Wyster trying to sell him bank for children. Got a couple him, say he.

String players in Port Arthur Symphony Orchestra called to rehearsal at Franklin school, 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Frank W. Korns, conductor, said today.

Five-gallon jug of water from the city's new Port Neches well brought in to J. O. Harp's office in the city hall, where visitors and employees sampled it and pronounced it fresh.

Ernest Carson, weather bureau man here, ranging over to Houston today on official business, and Clarence V. Rogers takes the weather station this afternoon and Sunday while Carson is off.

Chicago Lads, 8 and 12, Taken Stealing Auto

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Police have captured two boys who they believe to be the world's youngest automobile thieves.

They are Walter Zolick, 12, and Albert Kueber, 8, who were caught taking a car from the garage of a neighbor.

Walter bragged to the police about a brother who is in the penitentiary, while Albert claims fame for stealing a brother who was wounded in a recent mysterious shooting.

They were sent to the juvenile house.

CLOUDY, RAIN

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Sunday School 9:45. Wm. H. Allen, superintendent.
 Morning worship 10:45. Sermon by Dr. H. E. Smith of Chicago, Ill.
 Epworth League 6:30. H. A. Smith, pastor.
 Evening service 7:30. Sermon by Dr. H. E. Smith.
 Monday evening 7:30. Sermon by Dr. H. E. Smith.
 Tuesday evening 7:30. Sermon by Dr. H. E. Smith.
 Tuesday evening 8:30 address on conference claimants.
 Wednesday morning at 8:30 Bishop E. L. Waldorf, L. L. D., will open the Gulf Annual Conference with the Communion service. The conference will probably close Sunday evening, Dec. 10.
 The Laymen's Conference will convene on Friday.
 The public is invited to any and all services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 1601 Sixth street.
 L. E. Carpenter, Minister.
 Bible study 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching and worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young folks meeting 6:30 p. m. This is a special program and will be very fine. All young folk are invited to attend, of any age.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m. Ladies Bible study Thursday, 2 p. m.
 We had a brother from Nashville, Tenn., with us last Sunday who made a splendid talk. His faith and zeal was a silent challenge to all of us to be more faithful to the Lord; especially all who allow the weather conditions to control their attendance for worship on Lord's days. If my faith and zeal be what it ought to be I will not allow such things to hinder me in obeying God's commands on this point of obedience, any more than on any other point. Read Heb. 10:25 again.
 All of God's commands are important and you cannot neglect any one of them with any degree of safety to your soul.
 We invite you to all our services.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST
 West Sixteenth street.
 J. F. Deibel, pastor.
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Hazel Woolman conductor, Leonard and Myer, assistant.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christ's Love for the Church."
 Preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. P. B. Pettipas.
 B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:15. Mrs. Hazel Woolman conductor.
 Preaching at 7:15 p. m. Subject, "The Bible Teaching on Sanctification."
 Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:15 conducted by Leonard Myer.
 Wednesday night the following officers were elected by the church: George M. Nichols, church clerk and treasurer; Miss Iva Stewart, assistant; Miss Hazel Woolman Sunday School superintendent; and Leonard Myer assistant; Russell Stewart Sunday School secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Hazel Woolman B. Y. P. U. director.
 A building committee was appointed to select a plan, raise funds, let contract and superintend the new church building, soon to be erected at the corner of Sixteenth and Shreveport as follows: R. F. Dooley, M. D. Boyd, W. M. Laird, W. L. Littlefield, J. A. Ellis; Mrs. C. W. Chamberlaine and Mrs. Hazel Woolman. We hope to let the contract for the new building early in the new year.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
 Corner 5th and Beaumont.
 R. R. Yelderman, pastor.
 Bible School 9:45. Mrs. H. B. Stanley Suppl.
 We hope to break all previous records this Sunday. Let every member and every pupil in the school be present.
 Morning service 10:45. Special address by the pastor's wife, Mrs. R. R. Yelderman, who is an ordained minister of the Gospel.
 Evening service 7:30. Service under the direction of the Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. S. M. Vaughn, president.
 Both these services will be highly inspirational and enjoyable.
 Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Both the Intermediate and the Senior Societies meet at this hour.

CENTRAL BAPTIST
 Corner Sixth and San Augustine.
 T. E. Canady, pastor.
 The pastor will preach at both hours, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 The Sunday School will convene at 10 o'clock. Suppl. A. W. Smith in charge. A full attendance is urged that we may make up for shortage on last Sunday. Christmas plans and programs may be announced at this time.
 The various B. Y. P. U.'s will meet at 6:15 when an unusual program will be rendered.
 Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
 To all these services a cordial invitation is extended.
 Strangers specially welcomed.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH
 1341 Fifth street.
 V. A. Godbey, pastor.
 Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. G. G. Lohmeyer, superintendent.
 Senior Epworth League meets at 6:15 p. m. on third floor.
 Intermediate Epworth League meets at 6:15 p. m. on second floor.
 Mexican Sunday School meets at 2 p. m. on second floor.
 Ito, Herrera preaches in Spanish at 2 p. m. on second floor.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. on first floor.
 Preaching by V. A. Godbey at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "The Touch of a vanished hand." Evening theme: "The first tragedy in history."

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will follow the morning and evening services. Members of the church are requested to bring in as much on church building fund as possible.
 We invite the public to all services. We have good music, gospel sermons, a cordial welcome for all and all seats are free.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL
 Stillwell and Lake Shore.
 W. E. Blackstock, pastor.
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young folks meeting 6:30 p. m. This is a special program and will be very fine. All young folk are invited to attend, of any age.
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FIRST BAPTIST
 C. W. Culp, pastor.
 Our pastor, C. W. Culp, who has been away in revival meetings in Illinois, returned Thursday evening and will be on hand to rail the services Sunday.
 Our much planned and prayed for revival begins with the morning service, Dr. James B. Leavelle, pastor of the First Church, Houston, will be in the meeting Monday night and will preach each night at 7:30 for the next twelve days. Dr. Leavelle is a great preacher and a great soul winner. In the period of a few years he has built the First Church, Houston from a membership of 1,000 to 3,000. He has built such a wonderful church in Houston that there's hardly a record equalling him to be found among the Baptists anywhere in our great country. Don't fail to hear him in the first service and each night during the meeting.
 We are expecting a splendid Sunday School with a large attendance in all of the departments for Sunday. Remember the time is 9:30 A. M.
 Preaching service begins promptly at the close of the Sunday School, about 10:45 A. M., and closes promptly at 11:45 A. M. The pastor's morning message will be a great appeal to the church, appropriate for the occasion.
 The B. Y. P. U.'s will meet at the usual hour, 6:15 P. M.
 The pastor will preach at 7:30 on the subject, "A Worldly Young Man." The pastor is fresh from a revival meeting held in Illinois and is very anxious to have a large attendance of the entire membership and friends Sunday morning and evening. Help us start the meeting with great enthusiasm, large crowds, and much soulful prayer.

ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL
 Rev. John Blount, Jr., pastor.
 9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
 11:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. Meeting of the vestry immediately after the service.
 5:30 p. m. Meeting of Executive Committee of Y. P. U.'s at the Rectory.
 6:00 p. m. Young People's Service League.
 8:00 p. m. Sacred concert by the choir.

For dependable service phone 3071. College Tailoring Co.—adv.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
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 Corner Sixth and Mobile.
 W. J. Steck, superintendent church school; Mrs. F. P. Dodge choir director.

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
 Fourteenth and San Antonio Avenues.
 F. W. Sebelius, pastor.
 Sunday School 9 a. m. Prof. H. Wittmerhaus, supt. Divine services 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning service holy communion will be celebrated. The preparatory service begins 9:45 a. m.
 Dance expected, Tuesday Senior Wall of the Ladies' Aid. Refreshments and supper will be served. Liberal attendance expected. Tuesday Senior Wall-leagues meet in regular business session. Time and place of the meeting 7:30 at the school house.
 Wednesday voting members will meet at 7:30 p. m. in physics. Besides other important business the annual election of officers for the coming year occurs. Large attendance expected. Thursday 7:30 p. m. male choir. Ladies' Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Earl Overton 2543 5th street, Thursday 2 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
 1311 Fifth Street.
 Services: Sunday 11 a. m.; subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 o'clock.
 A reading room is open at the same location every weekday except holidays, from 1 to 1:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
 Corner Mobile and Fifth.
 T. Alvis Davis, pastor.
 Sunday School, 9:45. Classes for all. Parents are urged to assist their children in coming to Sunday school.
 Sermon at 11, by the pastor, T. Alvis Davis.
 Jack Story will sing, "Still, Still With Thee (Bairnes)."
 Anthem, "Take as a Father."
 Junior and Intermediate C. E. at 2 p. m.
 Seniors at 6:30. T. Alvis Davis, leader. Subject, "A Successful Worker." Scripture Prov. 6:6 to 11 verses. Come and let us talk on Success at 6:30. Perseverance is the keynote of success.
 Sermon at 7:30 by the pastor.
 Anthem, "There Is a Land Mine Ever Hath Seen."
 At 7:30 Monday evening at the church there will be a congregational meeting for the purpose of discussing the new plans for the proposed new church. A representative from C. D. Hill and Bros., Houston, will be present and go over the plans and give all the details. Every member and the friends of the church are urged to be present.

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The Boys' and Girls' Own Page

SPORTS, STORIES, GAMES, PUZZLES, RIDDLES, HANDICRAFT, SCIENCE, ADVENTURE, JOKES, CARTOONS

A STRANGE CHRISTMAS TRADE

THE STORY SO FAR: Warren Knowles was making a big success out of his trade in a small Christmas with the much. He was set up by a sudden accident and had to make a trade in a small house. Warren followed the old man into another room, where the light suddenly went out.

Warren followed helplessly as the old man ran down the narrow passageway, a torch flared, lighting the old man's face. Then they entered a little parlor with worn, old plush furniture. Here a cheery housekeeper was doing his best to push away the big black shadows that filled the corners of the room.

Warren took off his things without being asked to do so. The old man bent over the little stove. The old man turned up the wick of the dirty kerosene lamp which had guided Warren down the snow-laden road.

There were hesitating footsteps at the door and Warren turned quickly to face a boy about his own age who stood in the doorway. The boy had a slender face covered with

Warren turned back to the fire. They surely weren't a sociable pair, though the boy seemed shy, rather than unfriendly. "Well," remarked Warren, "it's sure going to be a white Christmas."

"Christmas—oh, yes," repeated the boy dully. Warren felt sorry for him. Christmas evidently meant nothing to him at all.

"Better get up to bed," commanded the old man, picking up the lamp. He turned to the boy. "He'll go in the front room. Budge, Light the heater in there." Then he led the way. Warren noticed, with a shudder, that one of his fingers was missing and there was a long scar winding up his hairy forearm.

They went up the creaking stairs and Warren entered a low-raftered room furnished with a battered bed and dresser. In the corner was a rusty oil heater.

Budge said goodnight and went out. Warren shivered in between the sheets, rolled himself up in a ball, and went to sleep.

A sudden strange sound awakened him. He sat straight up in bed. It seemed to come from within the house—a sound between a scream and a sob. It died away on the frosty air, with a final weird, inhuman note. Then Warren heard poor Raue's whimpering in terror somewhere down below. He'd forgotten all about his dog.

The cold moonlight streamed into the room. Warren hopped out of bed, opened his bag, which he had brought in with him from the car, and took out his bathrobe and slippers. Then he pulled together his courage and opened the door onto the hall.

As he did so, he ran full-tilt into the old man who was hurrying down the hall with a candle in his hand. At sight of Warren's face, twisted with rage, "Prin," will ye?" he thundered, and gave the boy a push which sent him hurtling back into the room. Then he slammed the door. Warren climbed back onto the bed and sat there, trembling.

There was an odd noise at his window. He jumped, and turned. Budge's pale face looked in at him. He put his finger to his lips, shook his head warningly at Warren, and climbed in over the sill.

(To be concluded next week.)

A CHRISTMAS SNOPPY CLAUS



"Two the night before Christmas," and all through the Boys and Girls' Page not a creature was stirring except the Jiggies and the editor of the Animals' Newspaper, who were all terribly excited because Snoppy Claus was coming.

And what did Snoppy Claus have for the good little boys and girls? Girls' Page not a creature was stirring except the Jiggies and the editor of the Animals' Newspaper, who were all terribly excited because Snoppy Claus was coming.

Scientist. I hope the Snoppy Claus doesn't get wet, for it looks as if it might rain.

Stories of Fur and Fur Trapping

RUSSIA'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUR MARKETS

FURS FOR CHRISTMAS:

If you're looking forward hopefully to some fine fur gloves if you're a boy, or a snug furry neckpiece, if you're a girl, don't you think it would be interesting to know something about the kind of fur you get? How they're caught? How they're prepared for market? All these things you can learn in these articles about fur in the Boys' and Girls' Sunday Page.

Russia and Siberia bring forth from six to twelve million squirrel skins each year. Some of the animals are caught in traps, but many are shot with blunderbusses. That is not in any way injure the fur. The latter is the easiest way to catch them, for in the fall of the year the squirrels migrate in large numbers, and may be brought down, one after another, in short order.

Many Furs Exposed

Archangel is the center of the squirrel industry for pelts that are to be used at home, but at least half of those caught are sent to other countries, mainly to Europe and China. Those exported are of several varieties—dark gray, blue, Russian Crown Furs and appointed to all the needs of the Russian royal family. They ranked in value with the gems for which that monarch was famous.

Sables have always been a costly fur. A coat lined made of sable skins has brought \$30,000. For one thing, trapping them is a difficult matter. The animals dwell only in the most frozen, desolate wilds and the loss of human life is frequently reckoned in the price paid for them. In summer the furs are a reddish brown, but winter turns them dark brown, or a deep plum color.

Squirrel Fur Is Plentiful

Russia supplies the fur markets of the world with squirrel pelts. The gray and red squirrels we have in America are useless because they do not really have fur coats, but only hair ones. Winters here are not long or severe enough to produce a heavy coat, as do the long, rigorous Russian cold seasons.

Squirrel is a fur used to a great extent as a trimming for garments made from other animals. Seal and other dark furs made up into coats frequently have collars and cuffs of gray squirrel. It is also used for hair ones. Winters here are not long or severe enough to produce a heavy coat, as do the long, rigorous Russian cold seasons.



Not in This Weather

English Teacher: "John, how you come your outside reading?" John: "No, ma'am, it's too cold."

Miss: "What time does your grandmother's funeral start?" Boy: "They kick off at three o'clock, sir."

A CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENT

All the glittery ornaments that make your Christmas tree beautiful may be made with your two hands. If you exhibit care with them they will look neither shabby nor homemade, but will vie in prettiness with any you could buy in a store.

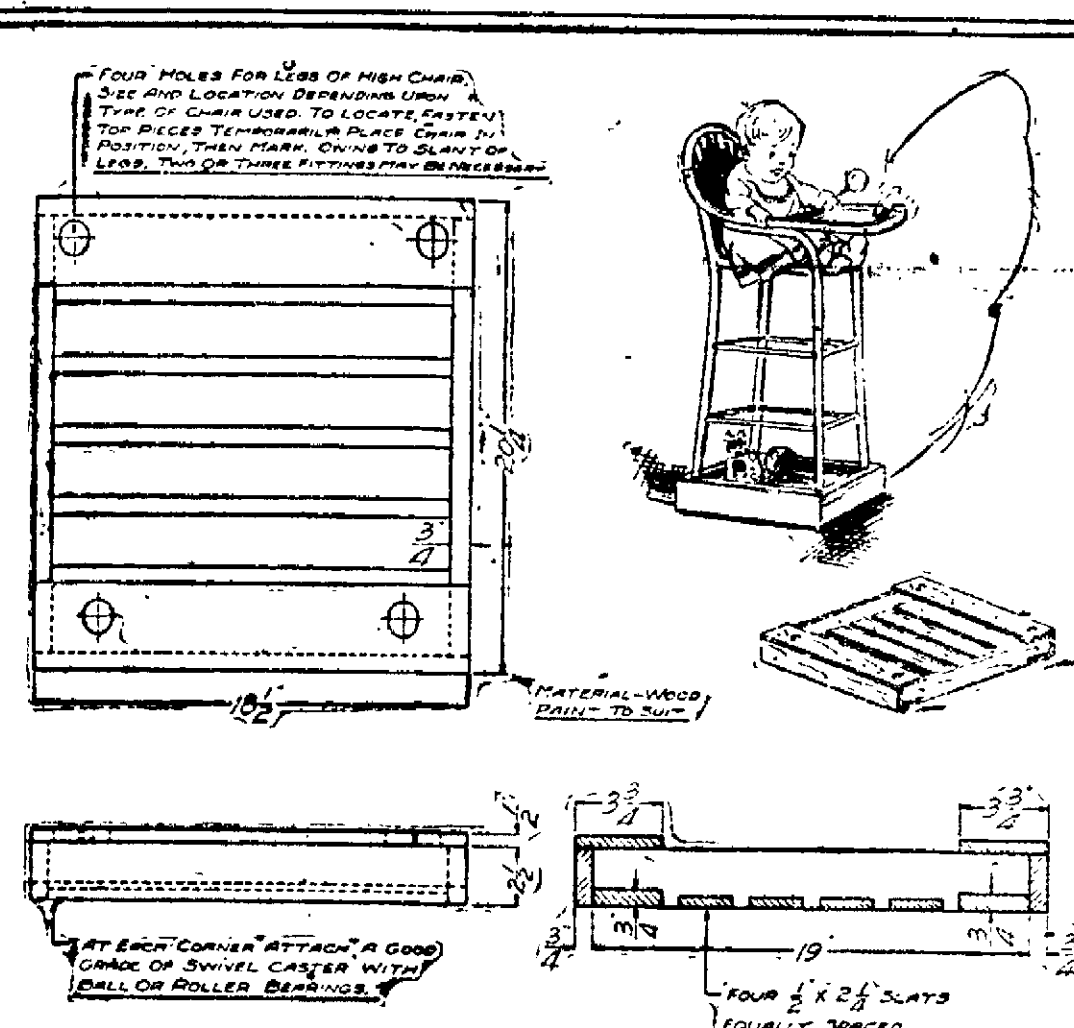
The one you see below is made from an egg shell and colored paper. The contents of the shell are removed by making a pin hole in both the top and bottom. If you blow gently into the hole at the top, the egg will slowly be forced into a saucer below the shell.

When the egg is light and dry, paint it red or blue or green from the cakes in your water color box. A quarter of a circle of gold, silver or even white paper may be used for the top by cutting as in the diagram. Fold your paper to cut so the shapes will be all the same size. Roll the paper into a cone and paste the scallops in the sides to the shell.

Spots of colored paper may be pasted all over the egg to make it resemble a hanging cornucopia. The small pieces of paper may be put on in rows or bands, all one color or several colors.



Tool-Craft All Sorts of Things for Boys and Men to Make By Frank I. Solar



The high chair stand is a contrivance serving two purposes, for at the same time that it holds baby's chair in place to prevent it from tipping over, it is also a container for his toys. The chair may be set in the stand and moved anywhere in the room by means of the casters at the bottom.

Constructing this is a simple matter. Use a good grade of wood and be careful in cutting to get all the similar pieces the same length, and to keep the ends perfectly square.

The diagram gives the dimensions to be cut to. If you experience difficulty in getting a good fit the first time, with patience you will be able to make them work out satisfactorily. When you have succeeded, fasten the top pieces permanently.

The casters that you next put in place should be as high grade and noiseless as possible. Two coats of the paint of a color to harmonize with the color of the legs, the holes need to be cut oblong.

Experience Had Taught Him.

Fired Business Man: "Hello, Central. Would you please suggest what number I might ask for to get Main 2705?"

Its Death Was Fatal

Boy (to stranded motorist): "How did you get the puncture?"

Autoist: "Ran over a chicken with pin feathers on it."

Knew His Numbers

"Now, Bobby, how much do six and four make?"

"Eleven," sir.

"Guess again."

"Twelve, nine, thirteen."

"How about ten?"

"Oh, you can't mix me up that way! Five and five are ten!"

A Future Business Man

"James, my son, did you take that letter to the post office and pay the postage on it?"

"Father, I saw a lot of men putting letters in a little place and when no one was looking I slipped in yours for nothing."

Another Language

Little Chicagoan (visiting in Boston): "Aw, fudge! You're bug-house!"

Little Bostonian (deeply shocked): "Oh, such terrible and deplorable vulgarity! You should say 'beetle-garage'."

Joke on Teacher

Jack: "Well, I showed up the teacher today before the whole class."

Jill: "How'd ya do it?"

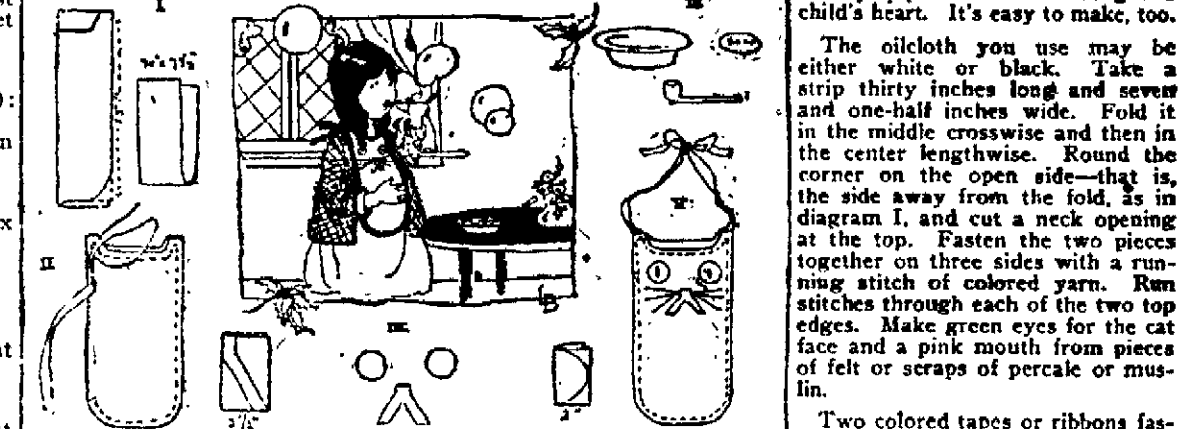
Jack: "She asked me for Lincoln's Gettysburg address, and I had to tell her he never lived there!"

Simply Great!

Polly: "What do you think of my shoes?"

Percy: "I think they're immense."

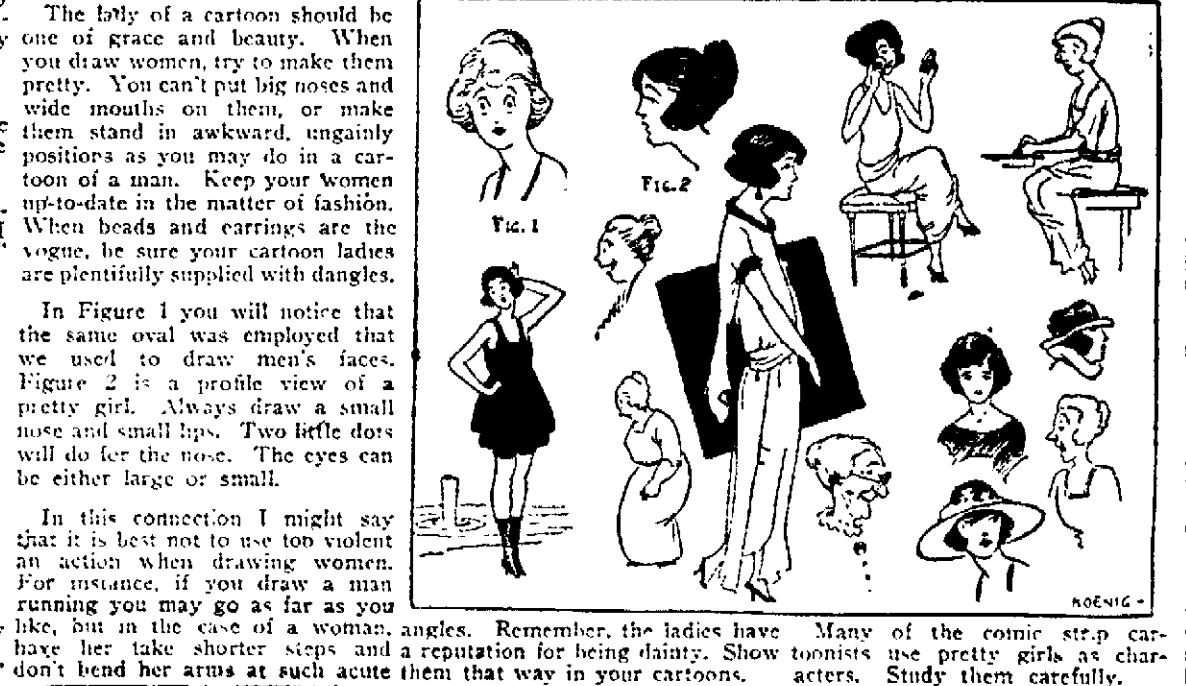
HOW TO MAKE A CHRISTMAS BUBBLE POCKET APRON



A clay pipe inside will delight a child's heart. It's easy to make, too.

The oilcloth you use may be either white or black. Take a strip thirty inches long and seven and one-half inches wide. Fold it in the middle crosswise and then in the center lengthwise. Round the corner on the open side—that is, the side away from the fold, as in diagram 1, and cut a neck opening at the top. Fasten the two pieces together on three sides with a running stitch of colored yarn. Run stitches through each of the two top edges. Make green eyes for the cat face and a pink mouth from pieces of felt or scraps of percale or muslin.

HOW TO CARTOON—A LESSON IN DRAWING WOMEN



The holy of a cartoon should be one of grace and beauty. When you draw women, try to make them pretty. You can't put big noses and wide mouths on them, or make them stand in awkward, ungainly positions as you may do in a cartoon of a man. Keep your women up-to-date in the matter of fashion. When beads and earrings are the vogue, be sure your cartoon ladies are plentifully supplied with dangles.

In Figure 1 you will notice that the same oval was employed that we used to draw men's faces. Figure 2 is a profile view of a pretty girl. Always draw a small nose and small lips. Two little dots will do for the nose. The eyes can be either large or small.

In this connection I might say that it is best not to use too violent an action when drawing women. For instance, if you draw a man running you may go as far as you like, but in the case of a woman, have her take shorter steps and a reputation for being dainty. Show tourists use pretty girls as characters. Study them carefully.

TODAY'S PUZZLE PICTURE



AFTER READING THE PUZZLE PICTURE AND DICK LEFT WITH TWO STOCKINGS. SANTA GAVE THEM THE PRESENTS HERE ARE YOU AS GOOD A SLEUTER AS SANTA?

A CHRISTMAS TABLE FAVOR

Surprises are half the fun of Christmas. One of the best is for the family to discover upon gathering at the Christmas dinner table a tiny standing Christmas tree in front of each place. They have been smuggled on when no one was looking.

If you would like to make some, cut several blocks of green cardboard or stiff paper, three inches square. Fold one in the center, draw a tree shape like the one in the diagram below, and cut it out. Trace around this tree on two other squares of paper and cut out the shapes. Fold the three paper trees in the exact center and put the three folded edges together. Paste the sides of the tree together. You will find you have a three-sided tree that stands alone on its three-sided base.

Stop! Look! Laugh!

All week long you've been waiting what Santa is going to put in your Christmas stocking, and what fun would be in the Boys' and Girls' Sunday page today. Glance around at the numerous good features. There's one of Feg Murray's side splitter—a Snoppy Claus on the gallop to spread Snoppy cheer. Then there's the second installment of that fine Christmas story that started off last week with a trip, a snowstorm and a mystery. Tool-craft and the Bubble Apron are two excellent suggestions for gifts to make. Moreover, here's the first edition of The Animal Times. News for all, the boy, the girl, the baby, even the dog!

THE ANIMAL TIMES

BY EPHRAIM OWL

ADVERTISING

MONKEY SHINES ARE BEST

QUICK SERVICE

AT THE POLICE COURT

MIKE, THE MOUSE IS CAUGHT IN CLEVER TRAP

A THIEF WHO HAS BAFLED THE POLICE FOR MONTHS WAS TRAPPED LAST NIGHT BY DETECTIVE PUSSYFOOT. MIKE IS ACCUSED OF A STEALING, CHEESE STRAWS.

EXTRA! POLITICAL NEWS EXTRA!

TURKEY HAS DECLARED WAR

SPECIAL DISPATCH SAYS TURKEY REFUSES TO FORM ALLIANCE WITH GOOD COOKS' LEAGUE

THEATRE NEWS

THE CAMELS ARE COMING

A BURLESQUE HIPPODROME

TRY IT

Son: "Father, can you sign your name with your eyes shut?"

Father: "Certainly."

Son: "Well, then, shut your eyes and sign my report card."

Randy Riddle Says—

What tree is never covered by a stocking?

Answer to today's picture puzzle: On the placard are: Boat, hen, oak, leaf, kite, ice, blue, rabbit, rake, train.

Answer to today's riddle: Wholesome.

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The Tangle

LETTER FROM LAMIE PRES-
COTT TO LAMIE PRES-
COTT, CARE OF THE SECRET
DEPT.

At last, little Marquise, I have had a letter from Alice, and it seems to me that I am in a worse quandary than I was before. Who would have thought that my little sister would have arranged a plan to give me those pearls as just beads? It seems so hard and sophisticated. I can't even think of Karl's falling in with it.

And to think that Alice accuses me of knowing the pearls were real all the time, I guess I must be a little bit off my head. I think it will be a good thing for mother to get over there as soon as possible. I don't like the tone of Alice's letter at all. She might be a woman of 35 instead of a girl of 18.

I never had an idea that Karl was collecting pearls for me and I do not know what to do. Now that Karl knows I know he gave me the pearls of course the thing to do would be to send them back and write a dignified letter saying now that I know they are real I cannot accept them. But—there is always a "but" isn't there, little Marquise, and in this case the "but" looms larger than anything that has ever loomed in my life before— you see, I have sold three of these pearls and, of course, I can't give them back to Karl. (I have no way of raising nine thousand dollars even if I knew where to buy them back.) Of course Alice and Karl know I have lost one, but I cannot account for the other three. I cannot send the pearls back without making this humiliating confession.

It was all a mistake in the first place. I should have stopped immediately on the first suspicion that the pearls were real and kept them until I heard from Alice. Now I can neither tell Alice nor John because I couldn't tell John that I didn't get this money from my father, and I cannot tell Alice I have sold three of the precious stones. It would make him perfectly furious to know that Karl had been the means of helping me out of a tight place.

Then, little Marquise, I have got another trouble on my hands. I am wondering if Jack knows more about the gossip that has floated around about the picture, "Tramping His Heart," than I do. I know it is just like my dear Jack to stand by a friend as he is, but it seems to me he should do something to make Sydney come forward and tell the real story. It is going a little bit too far to ask one's friends to shoulder a lot of scandalous gossip as Sydney is doing. I know that as a crying jack, because he is so unreliable and cruel.

As for myself, I am in a most peculiar frame of mind. I wonder if you will think me a foolishly weak woman when I tell you that I find myself being influenced by gossip. This morning I refused to take little Jack out with me when I went to market, something that I always do. I left him home with old Nannie because I could not stand the idea that some woman who had heard this gossip, while making an excuse to talk with me, would look at little Jack carefully to see if he resembled anyone she knew.

Perhaps Sydney Carton has already started to make reparation to that girl, as Jack told me last night he was on his way to Hollywood.

TOMORROW — Lamie continues the letter—humiliations.

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RECEIVERS NAMED FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCERS

EVETT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 8.—Lloyd H. Burne and George H. Gray were appointed receivers for the team Producers' association under joint bond of \$15,000 by order of Judge Ben Terrell in the sixth district court here Thursday.

The suit for receivership was filed some time ago by Sid Post, a Waco broker.

Dr. Frederick Cook, former president of the P. P. A., is now in the county jail here, pending appeal of his sentence of 14 years and 9 months for fraudulent use of the mails in connection with operations of company.

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When asked what was his opinion on the outlook for the coming year, H. W. Baird, manager of the organization stated that it was rosy and believed that after the first of the year the business would bloom like a flower in spring.

"Business at this time," states Baird, "is brighter for this period of the year than ever before. By the first of the year we expect business to unfold like a flower in spring."

The Baird organization normally gives employment to some 25 or 30 men, depending upon the rush of orders filed. Many of the large homes and apartment houses about town have been constructed by this company, among them being the Lathrop residence in Griffling and the Craft Apartments and the J. B. Talley residence on Sixth street.

According to Baird the firm has not had an idle day in its years of business and has built more than 700 homes, the manager attributing the steady rush of business to "fulfilling its contracts with the home builders."

Texas Progress NOTES

EASTLAND—Additional sources of supply in the West Texas gas fields are being developed rapidly by the Lone Star Gas Company for the territory served from the lines of that company.

CORPUS—Enlargement of the telephone facilities of this city is being completed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The rapid growth of Corpus during the past year has called for much increase in public utility service.

ROFAN—A new brick office building is to be erected here soon by the West Texas Utilities company.

BIG LAKE—This city has made a contract for taking over the water supply for the city.

CHILDRESS—Plans for extensive improvements and extensions of the Childress Ice and Electric company have been announced here.

LAMESA—Improvements are to be made in the ice and light plant here which has been taken over by W. H. Head, of Dallas, chairman of the board of directors of the Texas Power and Light company.

WACO—Operation of street cars has begun on the extension of the "Broadway" line to the Capitol.

WESLAUGH—The increase in use of electricity in this community as compared with last year is one hundred per cent. For the entire Rio Grande Valley it is over ten per cent.

MABANK—The local electric light plant is to be enlarged and rebuilt to meet increased demands for service.

COMFORT—Additional machinery for the local electric light plant has been ordered.

ELGIN—Work is under way making additions to the local electric light plant to cost fifty thousand dollars.

ESTELINE—The electric light business of this place has been acquired by the Childress Ice and Electric company and a transmission line will be built to supply this community.

MIDLAND—An electric transmission line has been built by the Midland Light company to serve the town of Odessa which has been without electric service for some time.

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SAN ANTONIO PLANS SALE OF FLOOD BONDS

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 8.—Proposals are under way here to market \$4,500,000 worth of city bonds, voted for the erection of a retention dam above the city and other improvements. The bond issue carrying all of the proposals won by the narrow margin of 1,628 votes. The retention dam is expected to eliminate further disastrous floods such as occurred here in 1921, costing 52 lives.

WACO FIRMS GIVEN CORSIANA CONTRACTS

AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—Johnson Construction company of Waco was given a general contract by the board of control today for the erection of a children's dormitory at the State Orphanage, Corsicana, on its bid of \$70,277. Hill Brothers of Waco were awarded the seating contract, \$15,000.

EVANGELIST FASTING 26 DAYS FOR HEALTH

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—"I am feeling better every day," said Robert L. Layfield, evangelist and former new-boy, as he entered his twenty-sixth day without food. He is fasting for his health.

ENGLISH TRANSPORT LINES IN BIG DEAL

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A contract has been signed providing for a \$5,000,000 merger of all existing air transport companies in England, with a 10-year government subsidy.

It is reported Sir Eric Geddes, former minister in the Lloyd George government, will be chairman of the new company which combines Handley Page, Instone, Daimler Hire and British Marine Air navigation.

FRENCH WRITER SAYS HUN TRICKERY WORKING

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Despite Germany's economic plight her spy system has been organized and is functioning as in previous days, according to the Mattin's Brussels correspondent.

The spies make their headquarters at Antwerp and The Hague; they possess Dutch, British, Swiss and Swedish passports and are studying amusement factories, with special attention to the Colon factory near Antwerp where radium is used, the correspondent asserts.

CHICAGO POLICE HOLD KIDNAPPERS ROUND-UP

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Police started a roundup of suspects in connection with the kidnaping of Rose Bati, 12-year-old "little mother" of Monte Clam.

Convinced they said, that Rose was abducted by a man whose description was supplied by other small girls in the neighborhood police were looking for several men who might be guilty of the kidnaping.

Chief among these, the said, was Joseph Abbatto, former barber, and escaped inmate of an insane asylum at Elgin, Ill.

Kitty Drinks From Bowl, Lets Fish Swim Unhurt

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Civilians peering into the windows of a tourist shop, opposite the Park Street church, watched a black and white cat drinking from a goldfish bowl while the fish swam leisurely about as though its and their liking for fish as food did not exist in the world.

Pussy had both front paws balanced on the edge of the bowl and drank her fill, every now and then drawing back as a goldfish's tail came so close as to threaten to tickle her nose. Anxious persons peering in the windows were relieved finally when pussy withdrew.

WORKER NAMED DIRECTOR

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Mayor-elect Francis M. Davis, head of the labor ticket, has announced the appointment of Walter Brinkbill, also a striker at the Dennison shops of the Pennsylvania railroad, as secretary.

PICTURE IN PAPER SOLVES MYSTERY

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The boy called "Laurel Carlton," who ran to the police station when Louis Carlton Eard, the man he thought was his father, struck Mrs. Eard, whom he thought was his mother, with an axe, has been identified as Jimmy Farrell.

He was taken from home with an older brother, J. J., six years ago, and his mother died. Through Jimmy the brother also was traced, and both have been restored to their brothers and sisters, the father having died of a broken heart after he failed to trace the child.

Eard, who was known as Carlton, has admitted he is an army deserter, and is held in jail. Mrs. Carlton is in a hospital recovering from the axe attack.

The identification of Jimmy and the finding of a boy were brought about through publication of Jimmy's picture by the Chicago Herald and Examiner.

SQUABBLE ENSUES IN \$1 FINE FOR VAGRANCY

AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—H. H. Evans, corpus appeal of Alice Evans, fined \$1 in a Petter justice court on a charge of vagrancy, was fined in the court of criminal appeals here today. Application papers in the appeal states a portion of the fine has been paid and she is now being wrongfully restrained of her appeal to a higher court for action there.

One question arose, whether a time allowance of 20 cents per day for four days spent in jail should be credited toward payment of the fine and costs.

HELD ON BOOZE CHARGE

MARTIN, Ark., Dec. 8.—Arden, who had been charged with a murder charge, was held on a charge of being drunk after a jury last afternoon by Districts, State and Federal, and Patterson Williams, on charges of possessing and selling intoxicating liquor.

According to the officers, Mrs. Arden, these bottles of whiskey were found in the search which followed Arden's arrest. Efforts were being made today to secure the release of Arden on bonds.

MACON MAN CONVICTED OF PART IN FLOGGING

MACON, Ga., Dec. 8.—J. E. Allen, a merchant, was found guilty by a jury last night on charges of having participated in the flogging of Willie M. Perry last August. Five others remain to be tried on flogging charges.

DR. W. C. WELCH BACK FROM DALLAS FUNCTION

DR. W. C. Welch has returned after a few days' visit in Waco and Dallas. While in Dallas he attended the commencement exercises of the Dallas Chiropractic College of the Class of 1933. His brother, P. H. Welch, was a member of the graduating class.

HERE'S A WIDOW WHO DOESN'T WANT A MAN

ATKINSON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Jeanette Phillips, attractive widow, was valued a \$15,000 farm by her grand father, provided she marry a suitable, trustworthy man before Christmas. Mrs. Phillips doesn't want the farm.

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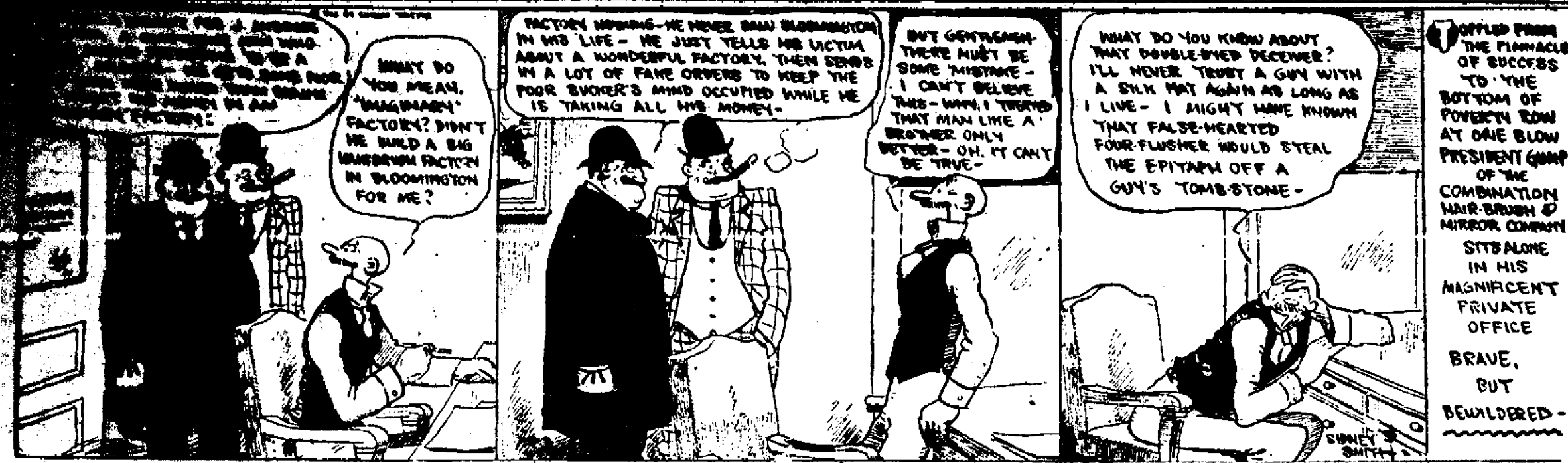
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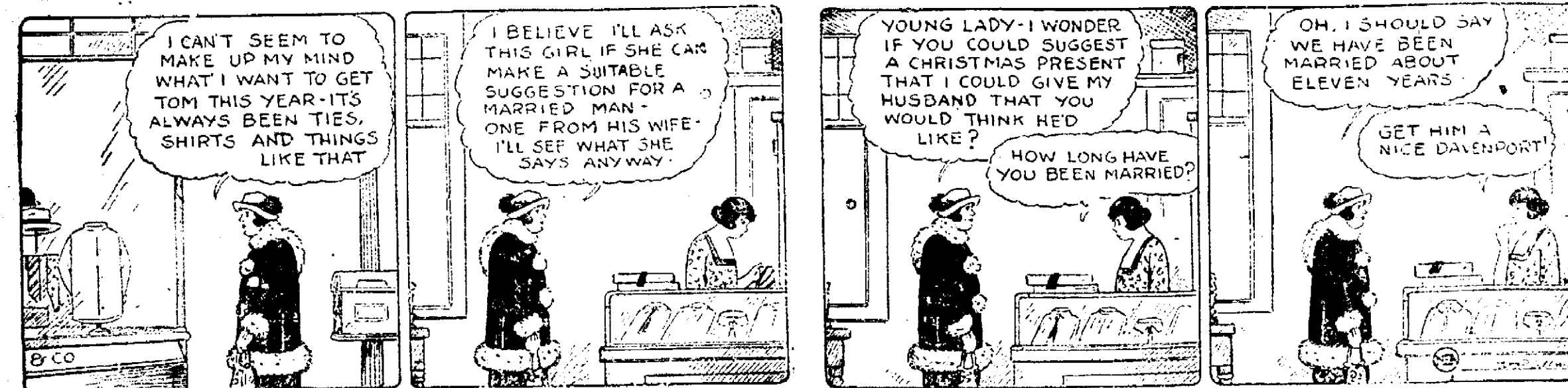
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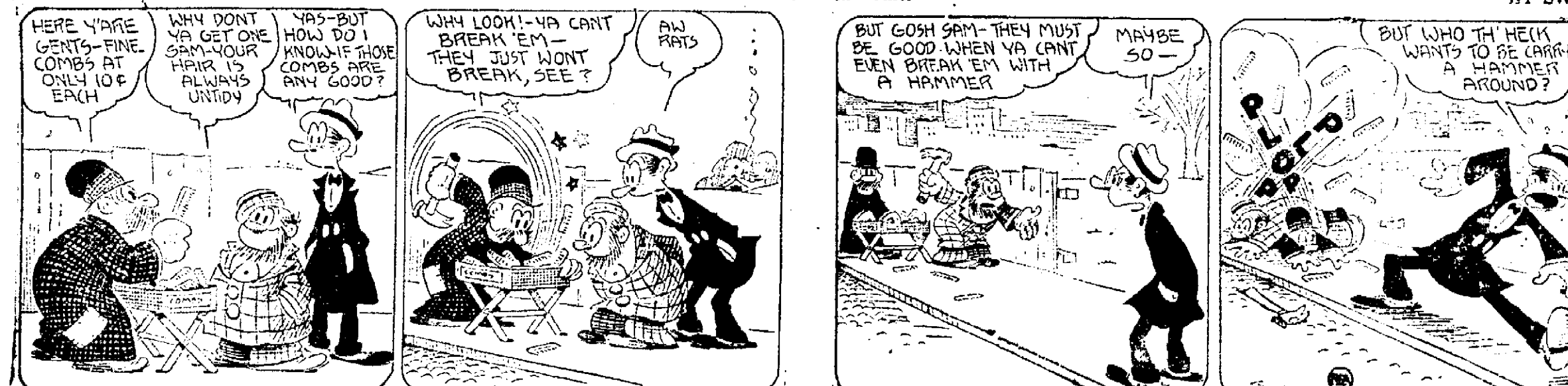
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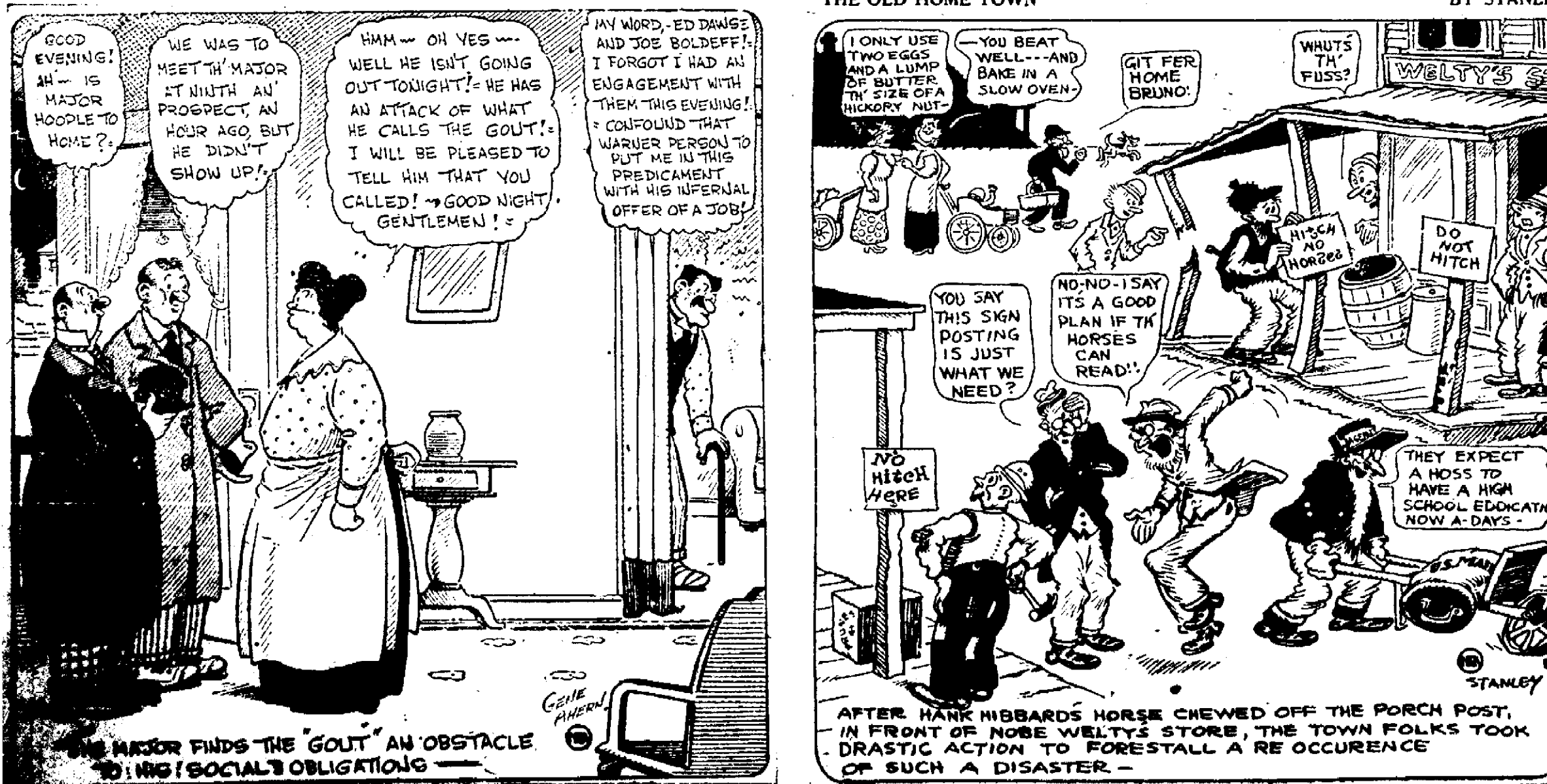
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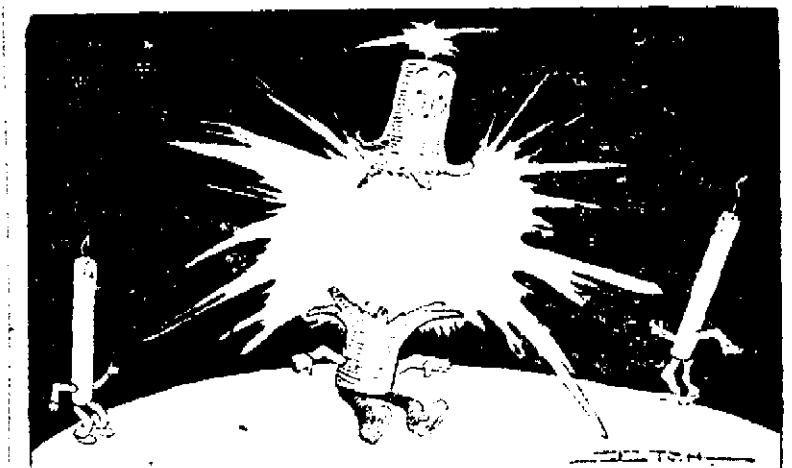
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PANTOMIME : : : By J. H. Striebel



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



"If our cat tails catch fire, we burst with a crack."

The next riddle was Nick's. Of their one enemies fight as they're course the Riddle Lady asked him with the rhyme, but it was his own too and he was very proud of it. This was it:

"The cat tails catch fire, we burst with a crack. And after the Fourth we are nothing but pink."

"What is it?" asked Nick proudly. "Yes, what is it?" repeated Nancy who was in the secret.

"My goodness! I don't know!" declared Jack. "And I don't know!" said the Fat Man. "They don't have such things in the Fourth of July in Lombay where I live."

"It's nothing I know about," said the Pantomime, who was going through Riddle Town on his way to the Market Town Fair.

"I've believed to know that there is somebody else besides myself who is afraid of getting a hole in his jacket," chuckled Humpy Dumpty.

"Nobody knew and Nick had to tell them. I'll whisper the answer to you very softly, but don't you tell. It was a firecracker!"

(To Be continued)

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CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

By Uncle Ray

Chapter 34—Baking the First Cakes

Some lake villages were very large. One hundred thousand people were among the remains of one such village. Think how many platforms and log huts those people must have held up!

It seems that in some lake villages there were warehouses for grain. More than a hundred bushels of grain were stored in each of the houses in the middle of the village.

Why was grain stored away? So it could be fed to livestock during the winter, when pastures were covered with snow, and so people could eat it when other food was scarce.

Stones which were used for crushing grain into rough meal have been found in lake mud.

After the wheat or millet was crushed, water was added and dough was made. This dough was baked into what we may call "bread cakes."

Bread cakes were usually about an inch thick. The cakes which have been found were badly scorched. That is how they happened to be preserved for all these thousands of years.

The bottoms of some bread cakes show the marks of rounded stones. This makes it seem that the lake-dwellers placed the dough on hot stones. Then they may have placed other stones around so as to form a square, laying a stone slab over all to make an oven for baking. Such a stone oven is pictured. We cannot be sure that this was the way the baking was done, but it is likely.

Sometimes wheat and flaxseed were mixed with the millet when bread

cake dough was made. Poppysseed was also used at times.

The lake dwellers seem to have eaten great numbers of empanadas. The larger ones were often cut in several pieces. This seems to prove that apples were dried so they could be kept after the fruit season was over.

The seeds of raspberries, blackberries and strawberries have been discovered. Shells in the mud show that the lake dwellers were fond of hazelnuts, pinecones and water chestnuts. In some spots fish skulls are found in heaps, other bones being missing. This means that the heads were cut off when the fish were being prepared for cooking. The larger bones of wild animals were always split open so the marrow could be taken out.

NEXT—Men Learn to Cover Their Feet.

(a) A bit of scorched cake baked by lake dwellers.

(b) A woman baking cake.

GEORGIA LASH CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY

MACON, Ga., Dec. 4.—The case of J. F. Alexander, Macon merchant, charged with flogging O. K. Perry in a series of outrages by masked bands, was expected to go to the jury late today.

The Tower of London, covering an area of 18 acres within the Garden walls, forms a precinct in itself.

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